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SUBJECT: INGA-SHABA LINE

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1. I FINALLY LOCATED BOKANA AM FEB 4 AND INFORMED HIM PREPARATORY WORK STILL REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE DEPARTURE PRECLUDES ARRIVAL OF TEAM KINSHASA PRIOR TO 1815 FEB 6. I AGAIN IMPRESSED ON HIM URGENCY AND REITERATED MORRISON-KNUDSEN OBLIGED TO CANCEL 140 MILLION DOLLARS IN ORDERS IF LOAN AGREEMENTS AND ANCILLARY DOCUMENTS NOT SIGNED BY FEB. 14.

2. BOKANA REITERATED HE DEPARTING 1230 FEB 7 FOR EUROPE AND HE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE WITH HIM ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRING SIGNATURE/AUTHORIZATION MOBUTU OR BISENGIMANA. I POINTED OUT NUMBER AND COMPLEXITY OF DOCUMENTS INVOLVED MADE IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET HIS ETD AND, SPEAKING PERSONALLY, URGED HIM TO ALERT BISENGIMANA OF FACTS

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OF LIFE REFTEL AND SEEK PERMISSION DELAY DEPARTURE. BOKANA

SAID HE IN RECEIPT ORDERS FROM CHIEF OF STATE AND HE HAD NO OPTION BUT TO DEPART AS INSTRUCTED.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE OBVIOUSLY IN SERVE TIME BIND. PART OF DIFFICULTY IS THAT BOTH BISENGIMANA AND PEMBELE ARE IN EUROPE WITH BOKANA MINDING THE STORE. AS DISCUSSED VANCE-STRAND-NEWLIN TELCON, RECOMMEND AMBASSADOR SEND MESSAGE TO BISENGIMANA IN MUNICH THROUGH US CHANNELS STRESSING NECESSITY SIGNING ALL DOCUMENTS PRIOR FEB 14. GIVEN MOBUTU'S TRAVEL PLANS STATE 020884, THIS IN FACT MEANS FEB 10. PRESENT PROSPECT IS THAT SOME DOCUMENTS MAY BE READY FOR DEPARTURE WITH BOKANA FEB 7, OTHERS MAY HAVE TO BE PREPARED IN EUROPE OR COMPLETED HERE AND SEPARATELY HAND"CARRIED MUNICH PRIOR FEB. 10. IN ADDITION, STRONGLY URGE LOGAN OF MILLBANK TWEED TO DEPART NY FEB 4 WITH WHATEVER DOCUMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO ARRIVE HERE PM FEB 5 OR EARLY AM FEB 6. IF NO DOCUMENTS YET READY, ALTERNATIVELY URGE COOKE OF MILLBANK TWEED DEPART FEB 4 TO BEGIN REVIEW OF REQUIRED GOZ DOCUMENTS. FOR AMB VANCE: BROWN OF M-K DID NOT RPT NOT GO TO EUROPE AS YOU SUGGESTED. NEWLIN

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